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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated October 24, 2005. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on January 24, 2006. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and the associated fee in order to extend the period for response through today's date.

Please amend the application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.